

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 61. (Canceled)

62. (New) A method of determining changes to a location of a mobile station in a cellular telecommunications system for evaluating previously obtained position location acquisition assistance data, comprising:

- a) obtaining, at a telecommunications entity in the cellular telecommunications system, a list of base stations relevant to the mobile station according to particular criteria at a first time;
- b) obtaining, at the telecommunications entity, a list of base stations relevant to the mobile station according to the particular criteria at a later second time; and
- c) comparing, at the telecommunications entity, the later list of relevant base stations to the previous list of base station neighbors; and
- d) evaluating, at the telecommunications entity, a validity of previously obtained acquisition assistance data for use in acquiring a particular signal based in part on the comparison.

63. (New) The method of claim 62 wherein the lists of base stations are active sets of base stations.

64. (Original) The method of claim 62 further comprising performing elements a), b) and c) for a second set of base stations that are relevant to the mobile station according to a second set of criteria.

65. (New) The method of claim 64 wherein the second set of base stations is a neighbor list.

66. (New) The method of claim 62 further comprising combining results of the comparison in element c) of first and later base stations belonging to a set relevant to the mobile station according to particular criteria with results of a comparison of first and later base stations belonging to a different set that is relevant to the MS according to second criteria.

67. (New) The method of claim 62 wherein the acquisition assistance data is a base station almanac.

68. (New) An apparatus for determining changes to a location of a mobile station in a cellular telecommunications system for evaluating previously obtained position location acquisition assistance data, the apparatus comprising:

a) obtaining means for obtaining first and second lists of base stations relevant to the mobile station according to at least a first criterion at first and second times, respectively, with the second time being later than the first time;

b) comparing means for comparing the second list of relevant base stations to the first list of base stations; and

c) evaluating means for evaluating a validity of previously obtained acquisition assistance data for use in acquiring a particular signal based in part on the comparison.

69. (New) The apparatus of claim 68 wherein the list of base stations are active sets of base stations.

70. (New) The apparatus of claim 68 wherein the obtaining means are further for obtaining third and fourth lists of base stations relevant to the mobile station according to at least a second criterion and wherein the comparing means are further for comparing the third and fourth lists.

71. (New) The apparatus of claim 70 wherein the second set of base stations is a neighbor list.

72. (New) The apparatus of claim 70 further comprising means for combining results of the comparison of the first and second lists with results of the comparison of the third and fourth lists.

73. (New) A computer program product residing on a non-transitory processor-readable medium to determine changes to a location of a mobile station in a cellular telecommunications system to evaluate previously obtained position location acquisition assistance data, the computer program product comprising processor-readable instructions configured to cause a processor to:

- a) obtain a list of base stations relevant to the mobile station according to particular criteria at a first time;
- b) obtain a list of base stations relevant to the mobile station according to the particular criteria at a later second time; and
- c) compare the later list of relevant base stations to the previous list of base station neighbors; and
- d) evaluate a validity of previously obtained acquisition assistance data for use in acquiring a particular signal based in part on the comparison.

74. (New) The computer program product of claim 73 wherein the lists of base stations are active sets of base stations.

75. (New) The computer program product of claim 73 further comprising instructions configured to cause the processor to perform elements a), b) and c) for a second set of base stations that are relevant to the mobile station according to a second set of criteria.

76. (New) The computer program product of claim 75 wherein the second set of base stations is a neighbor list.

77. (New) The computer program product of claim 73 further comprising instructions configured to cause the processor to combine results of the comparison in element c) of first and later base stations belonging to a set relevant to the mobile station according to

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particular criteria with results of a comparison of first and later base stations belonging to a different set that is relevant to the MS according to second criteria.